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Japanese reporter Takashi Jo has learned many things about the scheming yet charismatic Senator, but there is one secret they keep to themselves. He's Takashi's father, from a brief affair he had in Okinawa as a soldier on the way to Vietnam. Yamashita survived a bayonet thrust, returning home to attend Yale, become a crusading attorney, and eventually marry into the old-money Hampton banking dynasty. Takashi, whose own mother Toriko died under mysterious circumstances, sees them as a kind of shadow family. Patricia, the Senator's wife—who, unknown to Takashi, also knows who he really is: Alex, the natural son created under the achievements of his father; and Rachel, the adopted daughter. But there is yet another figure in the shadow: Maria Delacruz, the Cuban-American refugee who was Rachel's biological mother. Now, prompted by a Vice-President Noah desperate to stop Yamashita's campaign dead before the California primary, Maria has come forward with the claim that the Senator actually fathered her daughter! If that's true, the people it could hit hardest are Rachel and Takashi, who have grown from being simply close to becoming lovers. For their sake, Takashi flies to Miami to learn the truth. Just how can he be sure he actually gets it? If he confides to Maria his own relationship to Yamashita, he might then be able to trust the answer she gives him—at the cost of losing his father's bid for the Presidency...

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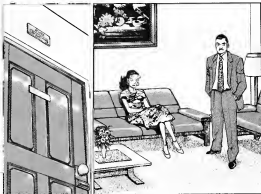
The Abduction

Report #49









It would
be useless
to approach
her if
I can't
talk
to her
alone.



I'm not
going to
get the
truth out
of that
press
conference.



All
right,
then...
what
now?

There's
not just
going to
let me
have a
private
interview.



























I'VE GOT NO IDEA WHO THEY WORKED FOR...

YOU KNOW IT?



...EXCEPT IT'S PROBABLY SOMEONE WHO DON'T WANT YOU TO HAVE THAT PRESS CONFERENCE.



THAT'S RIGHT, TAKASHI... THREE HANDS ARE STAINED...

...WITH THE BLOOD OF MOTHERS AND CHILDREN.





*Billions
of dollars
are
involved
in every
U.S.
presidential
election.*

*If one
person's life
is put in
the balance
against
that power...
that
personage...
it's no
contest
at all.*





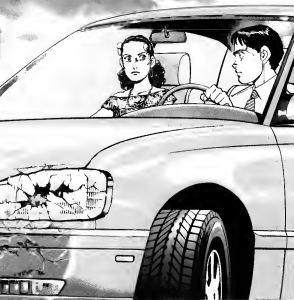






Mother and Daughter

Report #50







HOW
COULD
YOU HAVE
GIVEN
HER UP
IF HER
FATHER
WAS THE
MAN
YOU
LOVED??



































*You and
my mother...*



*...have
been
ruined*



*...all
the
important
women
in
my life...*



*...for
that
man.*





YOU
ARE THEN
CLAIMING
THAT SENATOR
VANHOSS
ADOPTED
RACHEL...

WASHINGTON, D.C.

...PROVING
THAT
SHE WAS
HIS
BIOLOGICAL
DAUGHTER.

YES,
I
BELIEVE...

...THAT
IS
WHAT
HAPPENED

OTHERWISE
HOW
COULD HE
BOTHER
PAYING
ME TEN
THOUSAND
DOLLARS?









I CAN'T
EVER PUT IT
INTO WORDS... THE
GRATITUDE I
FEEL TOWARDS
MY ADOPTIVE
FATHER,
MOTHER AND
BROTHER...

THEY'VE
GIVEN
ME SO
MUCH LOVE...
AND SO
MANY
AMAZING
OPPORTUNITIES
...



...BECAUSE
OF ALL
THE GIFTS I'VE
RECEIVED
FROM
THEM...

I'VE
TRIED TO
BECOME
THE
BEST
PERSON
I CAN...



I
LOVE MY
MOTHER
AND FATHER
AND
BROTHER
DEARLY...



NO
MATTER
WHAT
HAPPENS
THAT
WILL
NEVER
CHANGE...

BUT AS
YOU KNOW,
THERE IS
ANOTHER
PERSON TO
THINK I
ALSO OWE...
SO MUCH...





**I
WANT
TO
SAY...**



**MOTHER,
I LOVE
YOU!**





The Confession

Report #51







No point
in staying
here
anymore.



But I
can't
return
to
Rachel
either.



Should
I go
back
to
Japan,
then?



But,
how
can
I do
that?

What
am I
supposed
to tell my
father?





*That I just
decided to
walk out on
the biggest
professional
opportunity of
my career? I got
bored with my
exclusive abs-urp
on a U.S.
presidential
campaign?*

*Sounds
okay...?*



*You
can
live
with
that
right...?*

*He
came...
and
he
went...*

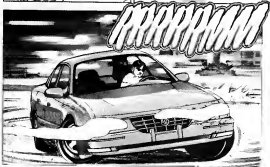
*...and
he can
tell
me to
come...
and
then
to go.*





No!

Not
this
time.



Shameless...

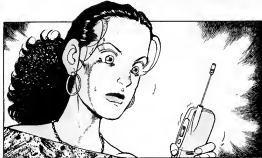
I
won't
let
you
do
this
to
me.

































I WAS
STUPID.
ALL I
CARED
ABOUT
WAS HE.

I WAS
SO IN
LOVE WITH
HIM I...
DIDN'T EVEN
THINK ABOUT
HER.



SO
GOD
PUNISHED
ME...

...AND
IT
MADE
WHAT
I
DESERVED.



NEXT
THING I
KNEW MY
DAUGHTER
WAS SO
FAR
AWAY...

...SHARING
A
BRIGHT
FUTURE
WITH
KENNETH.





WHAT
ARE
YOU
GOING
TO DO?



I SAW
THE HARD
TIME
THEY GAVE
YOU
AFTER YOU
CONFERRED.

THEY'RE
GOING
TO COME
OUT
EVERYTHING
ABOUT HOW
NOW!



HELL...

~ LIKE
I SAID,
I SINNED
HERE ~



AGAINST
KENNETH...
AND
SACHIEL.



NO CHILD
WOULD
EVER
FORGIVE A
MOTHER
LIKE ME.

I
DON'T
CARE IF
THE POLICE
TRIED TO
GET
ME
BACK...



IT'S NEVER
BEING
ABLE TO
SEE HER...
THAT'S
WHAT'S
HARD!





*Maria
in some
ways
is worse
off
now
than
ever.*

*But
maybe she
can somehow
bring
herself
to meet
the Senator,
Alcohol, her
family.*

*She's
lucky.
She
got
to
tell
the
truth.*

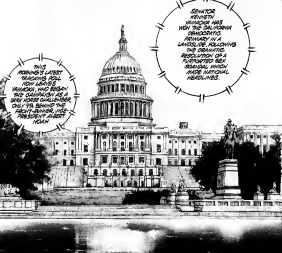




Master of the House

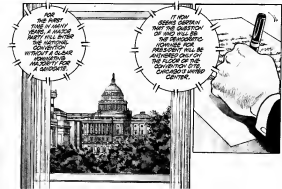
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THIS
MOVING'S LATEST
TRACKING POLL
NOW LEAVES
JAVANESE WHO BELIEVE
THE DEMOCRAT AS A
BETTER HORSE CHALLENGER
ONLY 1% BEHIND THE
RIGHT-BROWER, VICE
PRESIDENT ALBERT
NOAH

SENATOR
JAVANESE ARE
NOW THE CALIFORNIA
DEMOCRATIC
PRIMARY IN A
LANDSLIDE, FOLLOWING
THE GRANTED
RESOLUTION OF A
PUNISHED SEX
SCANDAL WHICH
MADE NATIONAL
HEADLINES.



FOR
THE FIRST
TIME IN MANY
YEARS, A MAJOR
PARTY WILL ENTER
THE NATIONAL
CONVENTION
WITHOUT A CLEAR
HOMEBUILDING
MAJORITY FOR
A CANDIDATE.

IT NOW
SEEMS CERTAIN
THAT THE QUESTION
OF WHO WILL BE
THE DEMOCRATIC
NOMINEE FOR
PRESIDENT WILL BE
ANSWERED ONLY ON
THE FLOOR OF THE
CONVENTION SITE,
CHICAGO'S MARRIOTT
CENTER.

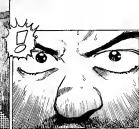
A SPOKESMAN FOR
GEORGIA CONGRESS-
MAN RUFUS HODGSON,
WHO WILL GO INTO
THE CONVENTION IN
THIRD PLACE WITH ONE
OF THE DELEGATES,
HAS SAID THAT HE
WILL WITHDRAW
FROM THE RACE.
AND...







DAVID!



SORRY, BUT IT'S ABOUT THE NATIONAL SECURITY BREACHING ...







CHUNKY









DON'T
EVER
LEAVE
ME!













WHENEVER I'VE BEEN
UNDESTAND, I'VE GONE
FOR THE
PROACTIVE
OPTION.

NOW,
AL SEEMS
TO HAVE
TAKEN
ON
THIS
TRAIT OF
MINE.



I
KNOW I'M
SUPPOSED
TO DO
THE PRESS
CONFERENCE
TOMORROW.

BUT
WHY DON'T
YOU BE
THE ONE
TO
ANNOUNCE
THIS
AL?



HE
IS
ON
AL'S
SIDE!

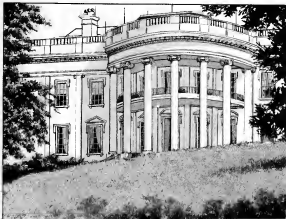
HE'S
NOT
ANNOUNCED
YET!



THANK
YOU...

MR.
PRESIDENT!







AL... FOR
EIGHT
YEARS,
I'VE
MADE
MANY,
MANY
DECISIONS
...

...AS
THE
MASTER
OF
THIS
HOUSE.



NOW
I'VE BEEN
TRULY
SUCCESSFUL
FOR YOUR
ADVICE...
ON
EVERYTHING.



BILL-

...I'VE
BEEN
TRULY
SUCCESSFUL
FOR YOUR
ADVICE...
ON
EVERYTHING.
I'VE
LEARNED
ABOUT
WHAT IT
TAKES
TO BE
PRESIDENT.



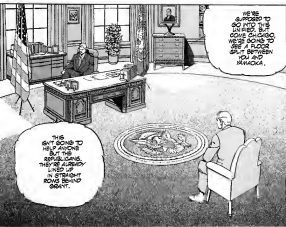
ALL
YOU
KNOW I
HARDLY
SAY
ANYTHING
YET ABOUT
THIS
CARRISON.



BECAUSE
I
THOUGHT
YOU'D
HAVE
NO
CONVICTION.



THANK
YOU.







YOUR
RESUME IS
FLAWLESS, BUT
PEOPLE
WANT MORE
THAN
CONFIDENCE
FROM THEIR
PRESIDENT.

YOU'VE
SEEN IT WITH
YAMAGUCHI.
A LITTLE
CONTROVERSY
CAN HELP
SELUTE ME,
I KNOW.



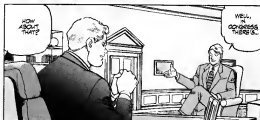
THE REPUBLICANS
GOT SHAKT, THEY
FINALLY NOMINATED
A HERO. I HATE
TO SAY IT AL, BUT
YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE
TO BRING SOMETHING
HOTTER THAN YOUR
ENVIRONMENTAL
SOUND-BYTES WHEN YOU GO
UP AGAINST HIM.



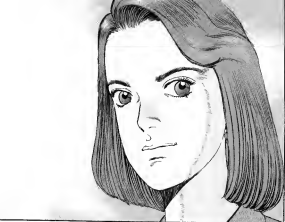
YOU'RE
ABSOLUTELY
RIGHT.



I
HAVE
ONE
IDEA.









**Meeting
with the
President**

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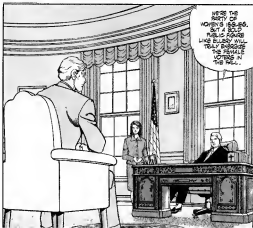
ALL HE'VE WORKED
TOGETHER FOR
SO LONG.
ELDERY KNOWS
ALL YOUR
STRENGTHS...
AND WELL,
WHERE YOU
COULD USE
A LITTLE
HELP.



WHAT
MORE
COULD
YOU
ASK
FROM A
VICE
PRESIDENT?

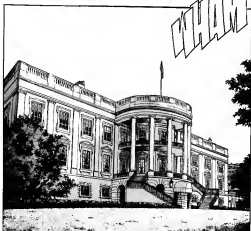


HER
REPUTATION
WILL GET
YOU AS
TALKED
ABOUT AS
GRANT... OR
WYANDOTA.



WERE THE
MOUTH OF
WOMEN'S ISSUES.
BUT A BOLD
PUBLIC FIGURE
LIKE ELDERY WILL
TRULY BRIDGE
THE FEMALE
VOTERS IN
THE REAL...





WAAH



CANY



ABOUT
THE DINNER
WITH THE
SPEAKER
OF THE
HOUSE...



TELL
ME I
CAN'T
MAKE
IT.

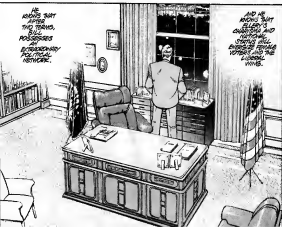


ALSO
WANT
TO
BE
PRESIDENT
WANTS?



AND...

I
NEED
TO
BE
ALONE
FOR
A
MOMENT.







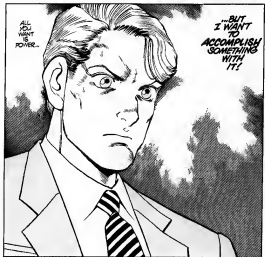


**JUST TO
FOLLOW IN YOUR
FOOTSTEPS?
NO! JUST
TO INHERIT
YOUR POWER?
GOD, NO!**

**TO BE
REMEMBERED AS
THE MAN WHO LED
THE NATION TO
THE CHALLENGE
OF THE REAL
21ST CENTURY—
A MAN WHO
FULFILLED A
VISION, NOT A
CAMPAIGN SLOGAN?
THAT'S WHY!**

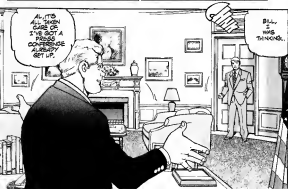


EVERY
ONE
WILL
WAIT
FOUR
YEARS...
BUT
NO
LONGER...



CHRP
CHRP

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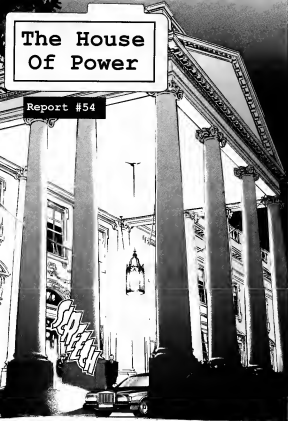






The House Of Power

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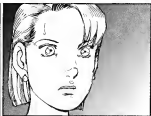






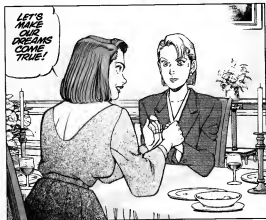




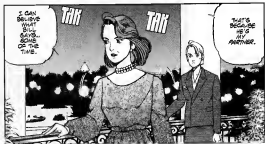






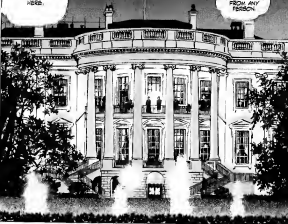






YOU'LL UNDERSTAND
ONCE YOU'RE
LIVING
HERE.

THERE'S
A SORPELLING
FORCE IN THIS
HOUSE. YOU CAN
FEEL IT IN YOUR
BLOOD, YET IT
DOESN'T COME
FROM ANY
PERSON.



IT
COMES
FROM...

YOURSELF.









AND BEING
THAT
ONLY
PRO HER
AMBITION...

WITH BILL
APPROACHING
THE END
OF HIS
TERM, SHE
WANTS TO
USE YOU
NOW...

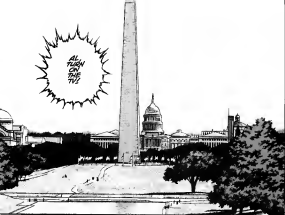


...SO
SHE
CAN
HAVE
HIS
JOB...
YOUR
JOB!











...SENATOR
KENNETH
YA-MAY-
OKEE!



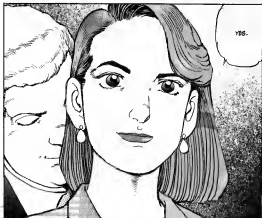
THON



...YOU
ACTUALLY
TURNED
AROUND
AND...MADE
HIM THE
SAME
OFFER?!









Noah 's Decision

Report #55



he...
wish to be identified as the President's...
member of the...
"The move to certify a nominee by...
to the President and the First Lady behind him...
an understandable imperative. For the first time...
decades, a major party is approaching their...
with no clear standard-bearer," said Harrison.
Noah looks like a poor contender against Clinton...
only logical to instead support the most talked...
Senator Yamacka, who had long seemed...
the White House, is...
corrupt



...sive move of the...
Yamacka's running mate...
This is Ellery's time...
strategy for victory...
dering No...
mity...













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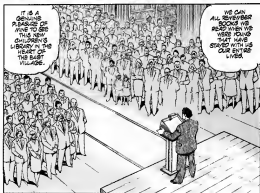
KAMAOKA EAST VILLAGE
CHILDREN'S LIBRARY
OPENING CEREMONY

AND
NOW, I
WANT TO
THANK
OUR
BENEFACTOR

...A MAN
WHOSE
PERSONAL
BENEFICENCY
MADE
THIS
LIBRARY
POSSIBLE

...A MAN
I'M SURE YOU'VE
HEARD ABOUT
LATELY / THE NEXT
PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED
STATES... OUR
VERY OWN SENATOR
KAMAOKA!



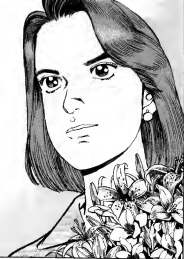


IT IS A
GREAT
PLEASURE
TO SEE
THIS NEW
CHILDREN'S
LIBRARY IN THE
HEART OF
THE EAST
VILLAGE.

WE CAN
ALL REMEMBER
BOOKS WE
READ WHEN WE
WERE YOUNG
THAT HAVE
STAYED WITH US
OUR ENTIRE
LIVES.















...and a Proposal?

...y's East Village visit yesterday to the opening of the Yarmouk
...n's Library her first campaign appearance? Page A3.

ing Industry Wins Court Battle

t Napster—But War D

By RICH

WASHINGTON
...enders now under
...strong preliminary
...integrated immediate
...winning success to the
...one of the most common
...Vice-President Albert
...for two terms a legal pro
...nevertheless is seen as a
...the rapidly approaching Ch
...It's a matter of what's best
...and Congressman Ruffin W
...Yarmouk has delegates "Don
...if you accept that, then you will
...the high ground in this contro
...were understood to be a narrow
...and prescriptive position. Repu
...Analysts cited a source
...late Wednesday
...take place



a source close to the president c
said, "the feud is now open." Noah
meeting at the White House yeste

Reviving an Old
What it Used to Be
the New Poland





I'VE GOT A FEW MONTHS LEFT HERE IN ANY CASE. THERE'S NO BETTER WAY TO DISTANCE MYSELF FROM BILL THAN TO RESIGN.



AS YOU SAID—THERE'S NO DOUBT IT WOULD MAKE THE HEADLINES.



AND IF I STAY THEN I MIGHT JUST LOOK THE FOOL FROM HERE ON OUT. PEOPLE WOULD SAY I'VE THE DOP LEFT OFF BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD.

WAITING FOR THE NEXT BOSS... NOT EVEN KNOWING HIS MASTER ISN'T COMING BACK...



I'VE ALREADY WRITTEN MY LETTER OF RESIGNATION.









I DON'T CARE WHAT BILL OR BILLY SAY. AND I DON'T CARE WHAT THE PRESS SAYS. I WON'T QUIT MY JOB.

I MIGHT HAVE BEEN SELECTED BY BILL, BUT I WAS VOTED IN BY THE PEOPLE.



I'M NOT LEAVING WASHINGTON UNTIL THEY TELL ALBERT NOAH, JR. TO GO.



HE'S ALWAYS BEEN PART OF THE WHITING ELITE. AND NOW HE'S GOING TO BE THE BIGGEST HUMILIATION OF HIS LIFE!



ALL I'VE PROUD TO WORK FOR YOU AND I'LL BE PROUD TO SEE YOU WIN IN CHICAGO.

